GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4434
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation made to Andhra Pradesh for development, maintenance and repair of National Highways in the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 so far;

(b) the number of bridges constructed, during the last three years, under construction at present and pending for finalization;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to delay completion of these projects, estimated cost has increased; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by Government to ensure that cost do not escalate?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a) Allocation made to Andhra Pradesh for development, maintenance and repair of National Highways in the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 is given as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	PLAN (for development)	NON-PLAN (for maintenance & repair)	Total
2001-2002	103.80	42.20	146.00
2002-2003	88.00	33.37	121.37

(b) No. of bridges constructed during last three years = 25 Nos
(from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002)
No. of bridges under construction as on date = 05 Nos
No. of bridge proposals pending for finalization = 02 Nos

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.